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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER JAMES,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. LEWIS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-3926 JD (PR)

**REFERRAL FOR PURPOSE OF  
DETERMINING WHETHER TO  
RELATE CASES**

MOHAMMED MONIE,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. LEWIS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-3996-HSG (PR)

HARASH PATANG,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. LEWIS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-4198-HSG (PR)

1       The order entered on September 26, 2017 in Case Nos. 17-cv-3995 EMC, 17-cv-3996  
2 HSG, and 17-cv-4198 HSG is vacated and replaced with the following:

3           Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), Case No. 17-cv-3996 HSG (PR) and Case No. 17-cv-  
4 4198 HSG (PR) are hereby REFERRED, *sua sponte*, to the Honorable James Donato for  
5 consideration of whether the cases are related to 17-cv-3926 JD (PR). The cases appear to assert  
6 the same or similar claims against the same or similar Defendants. The parties shall file any  
7 response in opposition to or in support of relating the cases within twenty-one (21) days of the  
8 date of this order.

9           The Clerk shall file a copy of this order in Case Nos. 17-cv-3926 JD, 17-cv-3995 EMC,  
10 17-cv-3996 HSG, and 17-cv-4198 HSG.

11           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12           Dated: 9/27/2017

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15           HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
16           United States District Judge